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Part B for March '17

SUBJECT.

R-A Subject No. 245 of 1912 suggesting that Spl. wards be constructed in all civil hospitals for respectable & high class Indians the copy of the Govt letter to

Papers filed -

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File No. 223-12

FILE HEADING.

Representation re: opening Special Pay wards in all Civil Hospitals

From

The Surgeon Secretary

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No. 7659	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

A. A. Subject No. 245 of 1912 suggesting that Special wards be constructed in all Civil Hospitals for respectable and high class Indians and the reply of Govt thereto.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sl: No: 2

To the Senior Surgeon Docket No: 10159 & 23.6.13 Invites reference to Sl 1 and requests Surgeon of his proposals to give a trial to the System of having wards for paying patients in the district Hospls including the Civil Hospl Kolar gold Fields.

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3	Letter no: Cy 1 dy 1.7.13 from the Senior Surgeon States that, if the System referred to in Sl 2 is to be tried addl posts will have to be provided in each of the Distt Hospls except those at Supore & the K.G.F. fields and that, if Govt are prepared to meet the expenditure on the items specified, Special Pay wards may be opened in all the Distt Hospls on the conditions obtaining in the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore 2 The total cost of opening the Special Pay wards in each District Hospl, cannot be made out as the pay proposed to be given to the additional ward attendants and the nursing establt required has not been specified in the Senior Surgeon's letter. Vide para 4 of the letter. Subtd for orders. Attn 61 3 10.7.13. Full information about the cost may be called for if the Govt are inclined to 11 Sanction the proposal

4 Submitted for orders

2 W cr) Rm 15/7

5. Ys. Further information in regard the full cost of a Spl. Pay ward complete may be called for

15/7 Rm 15/7

6. Put up draft Rm

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	7. Draft Subtd.
	Rdn 61 17.7.13 18 8 (15) 8. Issue Hom 19/7
	9 To the Senior Surgeon. Letter no: 976 of 23.7.13.
4	calls for detailed informn as to the full cost of a Special Pay ward Completely equipped, includg the cost of the necessary buildings.
5	10 Letter no: G 85 of 20/21.8.13 from the Same Officer furnishes the informn called for in Sl 4.
	11 According to the Senior Surgeon's letter (Sl: 4) the initial cost of a Special ward will be about Rs 6300 and the recurring estabt charges Rs 24 per mensem.
	12. Accommodation for opening Special Pay wards is reported to be available at present only in the General Hospl, Mysore and the Civil Hospl, Kolar Gold Fields vide para 2 of Sl: 3.
	13 Subtd for orders
	Rdn 61 23.8.13 14 In the Case of the Mysore Genl Hospital, and the Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields, no expenditure on buildings is proposed for the purpose of the present reference
	15 The initial Cost in

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17. It appears desirable to sanction this at once, and Call

18 As regards the other Hospitals, estimates for buildings may, it is submitted be called for from Shimoga and Kadur which are both far from Bangalore, and in unhealthy districts.

If these are approved, Branch II will be consulted as regards Furnt. Arrangements

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D. Sec'y

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Govt have already promised a trial of this System. Br II may be consulted as regards the cost to be incurred in the case of Mysore & Kolar G. H. After some experience of these wards is gained, the System may be extended Estimate & design being obtained & kept ready for orders:

and accordingly

Dewan of Govt
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Ref. B. Br II may be consulted & proposal.

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21 Br II

For favour of opinion. 27/8

Br 28/8

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Draft of letter 27/8. Rm 27/8

and annexed

20 Br II may be consulted as proposed.

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21 In favour of opening 27/8 Rm 28/8 Draft 28/8

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28/8/13 We may agree with Govt being opened as suggested at Mysore Kolar Gold Fields. Moved seem whether necessary to add clause laying down the scale of fees to be left to the discretion of the Surgeon or the Doctor in charge. He Govt should be moved for appropriation of such charges under the Medical Budget.

Agreed

29/8/13

24 It is not clear whether any additional expenditure will be necessary for opening paying patients' wards in the Mysore Civil & Kolar Gold Fields' Hospitals.

25 No additional rooms will be built in these cases so that the number of patients will not increase i.e. the maximum number which may come to the hospital at any time - On the other hand as rooms or compartments will be allotted to individual paying patients, the capacity of the hospital as regards number of in-patients will be reduced by the introduction of paying patients' wards.

26. Besides accommodation & certain minor privileges e.g. freer attendance of relatives,

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getting food from outside & there is not much difference in the treatment of an ordinary patient & that of a paying patient. So it will not be necessary to employ additional staff or get additional beds & beg[?] on introducing the system in the Mysore Genl Hospital & the K.G.F. Hospital There will be some extra income, no addl expenditure

27. The case of the Dist. hospitals is of course different. There new rooms will have to be built new beds & furniture supplied, new establt. entertained. But the present question is only as regards Mysore & K.G.F.

28. There is no objn to the proposal, if as above explained, no addl expenditure is involved. One of the rooms divided into several compartments should be treated as a paying ward and managed as such with the ~~separate~~ existing establt. & outfit.

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30 Put up draft enquiring if & what addl establishment will be necessary for the Mysore & K.G.F. Hospitals

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	31 Draft- Subtd as directed Addn 61 7.9.13. [illegible]
	32 Errors Hm 5/9
	33.
6	To the Senior Surgeon. Letter no: 3461 of 10.9.13. Enquires whether the opening of Special Pay wards will not reduce the no: of other in-patients correspondingly and whether the asst establt will be necessary in the case of the Genl Hospl, Mysore and the K.G. Fields Civil Hospl, even though no rooms are added.
7.	34. Letter no: 120 of 13/15.9.13 from the Same officer. States that the opening of Special Pay wards will increase rather than reduce the number of in-patients in Hospitals and that it is impossible for attendants doing duty in the general wards to give that special attention to patients in the Pay wards which they justly demand. 35 Subtd for orders. Addn 51 20.9.13 22 [illegible] (11) Hm II 36 For favour of opinion with reference to paras 25 & 26 Supra Hm 24/9
	37 Subd SW 25/9 Jelecy) 25/9
	38 As regards the first point the

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Senior Surgeon seems to overlook the fact that the staff of a hospital is fixed with reference to its bed-capacity & not with reference to the actual number of patients that may be in the hospital at any particular time. As the bed-capacity of a hospital is limited by the accommodation available, it is not clear how the capacity of a hospital will be increased by introducing a system which will require more accommodation per patient for some of the patients.

39 As regards the second point attention is invited to the remarks at B in my note of 29.8.13. Moreover the hospitals in question (Mysore & Kolar) are not perhaps always full upto their maximum capacity (I saw many vacant beds in one during a canal visit); & the entertainment of more establishment along with the conversion of a few ordinary beds into paying ones is not necessary.

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Submitted for orders. with reference to para 14 & 20 Supra

30-9-13 (11) Dy Secy).

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41.

I fear that the information is incomplete in this case: on the existing materials the financial objection has undoubted strength. But it seems to me that the scale of treatment & allowance is costlier in the case of paying patients, if the rules are not here, further information should be called for in express terms. Draft if need be, comprising the financial view as well.

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Refce is invited to the Schedule of rates of admission to the Special Pay wards of the Victoria Hospl, prescribed in Govt no: 9594-5 Med 53-08-8 of 2.9.09. If the rates obtaining in the Victoria Hospl are considered high, somewhat lower rates may be prescribed in the case of Special Pay wards in District Hospitals. 4 ward attendants and 2 lotis on Rs 8 each per mensem have been sanctioned for the Special Pay wards in the Victoria Hospital. The Senior Surgeon proposes to employ 2 ward attendants & one loti on Rs 8 each in the Special wards of the District Hospitals.

Re-submd for orders.

Adm 5/10

4.10.13.

43. (II)

A draft is submd as personally directed by the Asst Secy.

Adm 5/10

13.10.13 (III)

Dy Secy

Adm 13/10

P. up with the file
x changing fees in Hospls

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44.

Let the draft say as follows:— Before passing final orders on the question, Govt. would like to have full information touching the following points:

Insert the points raised by the Fin. Secy. categorically briefly & clearly: (also vide para 41). Draft

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Draft- Subtd on the lines directed above.

Adm 5/11.

Adm 5/1 3.11.13 (11) Dy Secy)

46 Correspondence to be recorded with this file. Draft 10/11 Adm

47.

Two copies of the draft letter and the draft memo may be caused to be typed— one to serve as a draft the other as fair:. vide the two drafts approved by me. Draft 13/11 Adm

48. Re- Subtd with two typed copies of the draft- letter & its enclosure.

Adm 5/1 15.11.13 (11) 49 Director 21/11

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8 To the Senior Surgeon. Letter No. 5508 of 21.11.13 ~~forwarded~~ calls for a statement of facts & figures needed for meeting each of the observations embodied in a memo & for explaining the Scheme itself in the fullest manner possible.

9 Letter No. G 246 of 23.12.13 from the Senior Surgeon.

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Explains his views with refee to the memo forwarded with Sl 8 and forwards also copies of letters from Lt. Col. Faulkes and the Distt medl officer, Kolar gold fields on the Subject.

52. The Senior Surgeon states that, if special Pay wards are to be opened, additional rooms will have to be built and additional Staff entertained in all the Hospitals including the Genl Hospital, Mysore and the Kolar gold fields Civil Hospital

Subtd for orders.

Ref to Govt 66-13 Med

Bm 61
7.1.14

Bm 53.

We may probably defer the opening of special pay wards in the Mysore Genl Hospital until the new buildings are Completed. Provision may be authorised to be made in the next genl budget for the Construction of add[l] wards to the Kolar Gold fields Civil Hospital, to be utilised as Special Pay wards.

If this is approved, Br II will again be Consulted

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54. Dy Sec 9)
The further materials furnished by the Senior Surgeon may be sent to Br II for remarks.

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To Branch 11)

See 66-13 detached
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55 Subd with reference to paras 38 & 39.

SW 19/1/14.

H Secy) SW 22/1

56 The ~~xxx~~ expenditure on medical relief in this State is on a sufficiently liberal scale already and I am not in favour of increasing it specially in the mandan parts.

57. Medical men in Mysore already complain of scanty private practice and it is hardly fair to them if even the few who can afford to pay are provided with dignified accommodation in hospitals.

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58. Subd.

Rm 51 6.2.14

BS Secy

Rm 7/2.

59 The financial Secy is apparently of opinion that pay wards are not necessary as it will tell on the private practice of medical men in the State. I am unable to agree with this view. I think

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in the interests of the public. It is desirable to have pay wards in all the Hospitals in the State. But at the same time, it may not be possible to open such wards all at once in all the Hospitals owing to financial difficulties. A beginning may be made with the Pay Wards in the Hospitals that system gradually extended elsewhere, as finances permit.

2nd Minute

22/2 Hon 24/2

(60) I agree. But as Surgeon Lt.-Col. Forbes, the proposed system should not be permitted to interfere with the relief that is intended primarily for those that cannot pay. If new build Special Pay Wards, they must be on the lines suggested in Surgeon Major Lyons. Such wards do exist and are reported to be popular in places like Vizagapatam, I am told. Where there is a new Hospital being built at Bezwada, some wards of the old Hospital may, when it is ready, be converted into Special Pay Wards.

(61) I am not convinced of the necessity for such wards in the K.G.H. The Officers have their own Hospital

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Subd with refce to para 58 -
SN 7/4/14 68 be may agree
to Secy/

69 I adhere to the opinion expressed in my note of 2nd February 1914 above and the previous notes.

I cannot advocate expenditure of more money on medical relief in the maidan parts, specially for the benefit of the wealthier classes.

There is practically no independent medical profession in Mysore State depending on private practice and this is a matter for serious reflection. The tendency of the administration should be gradually to foster the growth of such independent professions and make the people self-reliant and not to increase the number of those who depend on Government for everything.

If however these paying wards are to be introduced two principles should be clearly laid down by Government to ~~prohibit~~ protect private practitioners.

(a) The rates to be charged in the paying wards should be fixed so as to be equal to the expenses of private treatment of similar kind at the house of the patient including medical attendance.

(b) Cases which can be equally well treated at the

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home of the patient such as ordinary fevers etc. should not be admitted into paying wards.

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Sec 4)

71 A tidy draft as revised may be put up

12.5.14

Am 18/5 Drawn 29/4 29/5

72. Clean draft Submd.

Drawn 57 1.5.14 (II) Sec 4)

Am 6/5

73. A draft order in accordance with the views of the Second member paragraphs 60 & 61, is proposed for consideration. The rules of admission proposed by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 69 may be considered afterwards in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

Drawn as agreed 5/5 Am 6/5

Second member J Dewan

74 As agreed

6/5 Sec 4 Drawn 7/5 Am 7/5

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75 Draft appd by Dewan

Drawn 23/5

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76. Forwarded to the Financial Secretary under para 8 of G.O. 6 of the 6th May 1907.
OS-G.
Dewan

28/5/14

FC Desp 1496

77 Submitted with reference to paras 5 & 6 of the office note.

SH/28/5. Hkeay

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78 I adhere to my note of 13.4.14 to which I have nothing to add

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Hkeay
28/5/14

Bdr IV

79. Submitted. I wrote a draft Sub[n] note

Hkeay
28.5.14

Hkeay
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80 Bdr Sec[y] to Hkeay see me about the question of procedure

Dewan
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81
A draft Submission note is put up. Para. 8 of the G.O. of 6/5/07, fixing the Status of the Fin. Secy, seems to require the Submission of the case to His Highness. I kept the file with me for some time to submit it in person to the Dewan but I could not find suitable occasion.

Dewan 16/7

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11.7.14

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82	No case is resubmitted to the Diwan as personally instructed. A revised draft Submission Note is put up. Dewan) Dewan Angelo 21/7

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83 Submitted to His Highness.

At the Representative Assembly of 1912, it was suggested that special wards may be constructed in all the Civil Hospitals for the accommodation of well-to-do patients (vide subject No.245 of 1912). Government promised to give this system a trial and accordingly requested the Senior Surgeon to submit suitable proposals in the matter.

2. The Senior Surgeon reports that the full initial cost of a special paying ward in a District Hospital, including the cost of necessary buildings, will be about Rs.6,300 and that an additional establishment costing Rs.24 per mensem will also be necessary for each hospital for the purpose.

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3. The Financial Secretary is of opinion that, as the expenditure on medical relief in the State is already on a sufficiently liberal scale, it should not be increased especially in the maidan parts and that the opening of Special Paying wards in Hospitals will tell upon the already scanty private practice of medical practitioners.

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4. The Second Member differs from the view of the Financial Secretary and considers that, when the new building for the General Hospital, Mysore, is completed, some wards of the old Hospital may, without much cost, be converted into Special Paying wards, so that the ordinary in-patient wards may be entirely available for the poorer classes.

5. I agree with the Second Member in regard to the provision of Special wards in the General Hospital at Mysore.

6. Under clause 8 of Government Order* dated the 6th May 1907 fixing the status and powers of the Financial Secretary, the file was again sent to the Financial Secretary with reference to the views recorded by the Second Member and mysel

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about the General Hospital, Mysore. As the Financial Secretary still adheres to the opinion already recorded by him, (paragraph 3), the case is submitted for the orders of His Highness under clause 8 of the Government Order referred to above.

7. The proposal to equip the General Hospital, Mysore with Special wards similar to those in existence in the Victoria Hospital may be graciously approved as a first instalment of this scheme to come into force after the Hospital now under construction is completed.

8. The question about providing Special Paying wards in other hospitals will be taken up for consideration in July 1915.

M. Visvesvaraya
23rd July 1914

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Opening special paying wards in the General Hospital, Mysore.

Returned with D.O. No. 31 D/20.8.14

Order.

D. O. No. 2/1788

D.O. No. 31
Secret File

The Palace, Bangalore
19th August 1914

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My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No.2816 dated 23-7-14 and to say that His Highness would like Col. Foulkes (Resident) to be officially consulted in regard to the proposals contained therein.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

21.8.14

M.Visvesvaraya Esq.,C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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85 Draft- D.O Lett'd A copy of the D.O may
Adm-51 perhaps be sent to Senior Surgeon for information
25-8-14 ~~may be supplied~~.
Bx
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Eg
29/8

D' Sec'y

86 Issue
28/8/14.
Eg
29/8

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10 To Lt-col. J. H. Foulkes Dunbar Physician & Surgeon.
D.O. No: 2309 of 1.9.14.
Forwards this file and requests favor of his opinion re: proposals contained therein

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11 D.O of 7.9.14 from the same officer.
~~Forwards~~ Returns the file with his Remrs re: the proposals in question.
89. Lett'd. From the tenor of his letter it seems that Lt-
Adm-51 Col. Foulkes is not quite in favor of opening Special
10.9.14 Pay wards in the Genl Hospl at present.
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90 Lt Col. Foulkes re: opinion

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that the special ward provided in the new hospital under construction are not suitable for being converted into paying ward. He proposes the construction of two cadre cottages later on in connection with which a scheme of paying ward may be started. In these circumstances the proposal may perhaps be given up for the present.

91 But there can be no doubt that under present conditions paying wards are a necessity in a large city. In cases of serious and protracted illness it is difficult even for well-to-do people to get trained nurses and many a case turns out badly as overcrowded relatives cannot be brought under any sort of control. The popularity of paying ward is evident from the fact that the Indian special wards in the Victoria Hospital are seldom vacant.

92 As regards the fear entertained by Lt.Col.

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faulkes that the system may lead to some undesirable results at least for some time as the Doctors in attendance may consider themselves deprived of some lucrative practice by the patient coming to the Hospital & not for sending for them to his house & making him feel it I have heard such complaints made in the Madras General Hospital but this can be easily prevented here especially as public opinion will be very strong against a medical man who could not rise above such unworthy considerations. The scheme is worth trying & if it is found to interfere with private practice [illegible] abolish the [illegible] at any time.

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Entrust may Invite
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93 The file does not contain the opinion of the present Senior Surgeon

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on the Subject I would like to have his opinion as well on the Light of Col Parkes recommendations

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94. Forwarded unofficially to the Senior Surgeon, for favour of opinion.

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for Offg Secretary.

21.9.14.

95 The present question relates to the provision of special accommodation for paying patients in the Mysore General Hospital .

96 If special wards for paying patients are opened in the new General Hospital building at Mysore, they are likely to be as popular as- if not more popular than- similar wards have been in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, since the time they were opened .

97 The rates for admission into these wards may be the same as those prevailing in the Victoria Hospital.

23rd Septr. 1914.

Senior Surgeon

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98 Dist'd with the A. O pepliy. from the Senior Surgeon
(Refer paragraph 93 Supra)
Adm-51
28.9.14

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100. Y Noted to the Endorsing Member with reference to his order of the 18th Sept.

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101 With a view to find out whether the paying wards in the Victoria Hospital are self supporting the Senior Surgeon was asked to inform the cost of construction of the said wards and the annual income from and the expenditure on the wards. The reply was received only a few days back and I find from it that the cost of construction of each ward is Rs.13,000/- and that the income and expenditure during the last official year were Rs.2603-6-0 and Rs.566-13-4 respectively. Even allowing 6% interest on the capital outlay, the wards appear to be a paying concern.

2. Col. Foulkes and Mr. Chakravarti fear that the opening of paying wards may tell upon private practice. The Senior Surgeon was asked to note whether the rates now charged for the paying wards compared favourably with the rates of private practitioners. He finds it difficult to answer the question and says "It is difficult to compare the rates with the cost of private treatment as the latter depends on the rates charged by the medical attendant and on the cost of medicines and diets, as well as dressings prescribed, while the former are fixed according to the income of the patient, whatever the disease. If after consultation with Col. Foulkes and the Senior Surgeon, the existing rates are considered to be very low when compared

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with the facilities and comforts afforded and fall far short of claims ordinarily made by a medical practitioner, necessary modifications in the rates may be suggested. As regards admission to the wards a restriction may also be imposed to the following effect, as suggested by the Financial Secretary.

"Cases which can be well treated at the home of the patient such as ordinary fevers etc. should not be admitted into paying wards."

In this way the interests of private practitioners will to a certain extent be safe-guarded.

3. The Deputy Secretary says that in cases of serious and protracted illness even well-to-do people find it difficult to procure trained nurses. The difficulty will be all the more greater with middle class people, who are neither very rich nor very poor. Paying wards would be welcomed by this class particularly, as with a little extra cost they could get all the facilities and assistance that might be required. The present Senior surgeon is also of opinion that paying wards are likely to be as popular in Mysore as in Bangalore.

4. With reference to finding accommodation the Senior Surgeon suggests that a portion of the new building under construction in Mysore may be reserved for the purpose. while Col. Foulkes is

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of opinion that two caste cottages may be constructed separately Both the officers may be consulted once again and a definite understanding come to.

5. Beyond the initial cost of construction, no recurring expenditure will have to be incurred. Hence as a first instalment of the scheme ~~I think~~ it seems desirable to open special paying wards in the General Hospital, Mysore.

15.11.14.

Dewan 18/11

102 Submitted to Dewan

If approved action will be taken as suggested by the Extraordinary Member

2699/19.11.14.

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103 Action may be taken as recommended by the Extraordinary Member

104 The number of beds & the charges may be fixed in consultation with Col Faulkner - A beginning may be made with perhaps half a dozen beds.

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105 After these points are settled, please send up proposals in complete form with draft note for Submission to His Highness.

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106 Please put up draft

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107. Draft Letter.

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108 Draft as revised may be apd
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Es 27/2

12 | 111 To.

The Senior Surgeon

Letter No. 6742 D/ 2.3.15.

With refce to his unofficial Note No. 6. dated the 23rd. Septr. '14, re: the proposal to open Special wards for paying patients at Mysore, requests him to discuss the matter with Lt. Col. Fonkes and to submit definite proposals at an early date with refce to certain points.

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Letter no: G. 556 G from the Senior Surgeon with refce. to Sl: 12 states that owing to the sudden departure of Lt. Col Jarkes from Mysore on 5. 3. 15 his opinion on the points therein refered to could not be taken and submits his own views with refce to the several points refered to in Sl: 12.

113 The Senior Surgeon's views on the subject are:-

(1) That two separate blocks like those built in the Victoria Hospl - one for Europeans & one for Indians may be constructed at a cost of about Rs 13000/ and that a beginning may be made with one block accommodating 4 patients

(2) That Suitable rooms may be found in the main Building of the General Hospital, Mysore, to be used as pay wards for female patients.

(3) That the rates charged in the Pay wards of the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore, may be adopted for Similar wards in Mysore without any increase increasing the Same.

(4) That it is not necessary or desirable to refuse admission into the Pay wards of ordinary cases of fever &c which can well be treated at the home of the patient.

114 Subd with refce to paragraph 101 of the rules Supra.

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The question practically is one of accommodation. The Senior Surgeon considers that a Paying Ward with four beds should be built at a cost of Rs 8000 in the first instance whereas Lt-Col Wilkie seems to consider that 1500 rs will be quite ample. It is a point for consideration whether any detailed plan estimate may be called for from the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

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116) Dr Lau

This may be called for

Draft 14/9

Mon 14/9

117) Draft submitted.

Adm-39 15-9-15

118) Issued

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Mon 5/9

14 119) To the Chief Engineer of Mysore:
Letter No. 2410 dated 18.9.15:
Requesting him to submit a plan and estimate for the construction of special pay wards in the General Hospital, Mysore, in consultation with the Senior Surgeon.

120)

15 Letter no: 11524 of 11.12.15 from the Chief Engr Engineer with reference to 8C: 14 whether Separate Cottages are required to be built

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adjoining the main building of the General Hospital, Mysore - each Complete in itself - though accommodation has been made for special wards on the first floor in the north wing of the main building.

121) Subtd for orders with refce to the Extraordinary Members note in paragraph 101 - Sub-para 4 and paragraph 2 of Senior Surgeon's letter No: G 556 d 21.6.15 (81:13).

Vide addo 81:14 according to which the Chief Engr might have consulted the Senior Surgeon on the point.

Bhn-39 18.12.15

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122) Re attention of the Ch Engr may be drawn to the terms of this Misc letter d 18/9/15 & he may be requested to place himself in Communication with the Senior Surgeon & make Send up Complete proposals

BRR 27/12

Sd 24/12/15

123) Draft Subtd.

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Sd 12/1/16

Secy 29/12

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16	125) To the Chief Engineer of Mysore. Letter No. 4817 dated 3/11/1916. With refce to Sl. 15, invites attention to the terms of Sl. 15, & requests him to place himself in communication with the Senior Surgeon & send up complete proposals for the orders of Govt.
	126)
17	Letter no: 6665 of 6.7.16 from the Chief Engr of Mysore. With refce to Sl 16 states that the question has been dropped as decided by the Senior Surgeon in his letter no: 2294 of 3.11.15 of which a copy is enclosed.
	127) A letter no: 6227 of 27.10.15 from the Asst Engr, Mysore Head Quarters Range to the Senior Surgeon it was stated that accommodation for special wards for paying patients has been provided for in the first floor of the main north wing of the Genl Hospl, Mysore. It is for this reason that the Senior Surgeon perhaps issued instructions to the R.S. & to the effect that Costly pay wards like those in the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore, are not needed
	128) Subtd with a draft for appl or other orders.

Addn 39 11.7.16

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129) Forme the Draft I have put up. ~~of Medical file para~~

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130) To the Senior Surgeon. Letter no: 7134 of 22.7.16
Requests favor of a report as to whether a Special detached ward for paying patients in the Mysore Genl Hospital is considered by him to be necessary.

131) Letter no: G 180 of 7.12.16 from the Senior Surgeon
19 States the circumstances under which he considers that there is no necessity for Costly pay ward at Mysore.

132) Further action in the matter of opening Special Pay wards in the ~~Mysore~~ General Hospl at Mysore has, in the circumstances of the case, perhaps to be deferred till the new Hospital buildings are Completed. The Senior Surgeon may, if appd, be requested to submit definite proposals after the Completion of the new Hospl at Mysore and the correspondence in this file closed.

133) Subtd for orders with refce to the Dewan's order in para 105 of these notes

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134) I agree with the Senior Surgeon in forwarding these papers

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135) May the papers be submitted for Doctor's information and then recorded (Regd paras 103-105 of rules)

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136) Laid before Doctor

23/12-16

137) Seen. The papers may be shown to the Extraordinary Member also, on his return.

20.1.17.

138. Submitted to Extraordinary Member for kind perusal.

23.1.17.

Seen.

28.3.17.

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MEDICAL.

(Nos. 245 to 256.)

SUBJECT No. 245.

Separate wards to respectable Indians.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Special wards may be kindly constructed in all the civil hospitals for respectable and high class Indians.

Reply of Government.—The system of having wards for paying-patients in the Civil Hospitals will be tried.

To Govt

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The Senior Surgeon

Has the honour to invite reference to Subject no: 245 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1912 and the reply of Govt thereto and to request the Senior Surgeon to be so good as to submit his proposals in view to give ~~effect~~ a trial to the System of having wards for paying patients in the District Hospitals including the Civil Hospl, Kolar gold fields.

By Order
For Secy
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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 1 · 7 · 1913.

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From

P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esquire,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Referring to your No. 10159/Med. 223-12-2 dated the 23rd June 1913, requesting to submit proposals in view to give a trial to the system of having wards for paying patients in the District Hospitals, I have the honor to state as under,-

2. The accommodation now available in each of the District Hospitals, excepting the General Hospital at Mysore & the Kolar Gold Fields Hospital, is barely sufficient to meet the present requirements, hence additional rooms will have to be provided.

3. Furniture, bedding and clothing & crockery to the extent of Rs 620/- will be required for each District Hospital.

4. The entertainment of at least 4 more ward attendants for each hospital will be necessary, in addition to the nursing staff, whose services are essentially required for the management and proper up-keep of the wards.

5. If Government are prepared to meet the foregoing expenditure, arrangement may be made for opening special pay wards in all the District Hospitals, on the same condition as that which obtains in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, as pe Government Order No.9594-5/Med.53-08-8 dated the 2nd April

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
G. & R. DEPTTS., BANGALORE.

Dated 1.7.13.

Despatched

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General No. G. /.
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Furnishing reply
arent opening wards for
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. Augustalis

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

calling for uniforms from the Senior Surgeon re: cost of opening a Special ward, Complete

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Diary No. of letter replied to 109

No. 976
med 23-12-4
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Senior Surgeon.

Date of issue 23.7.13

Signed by WrAVR

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No: C/1 dated the 1st July 1913,
re: opening Special Pay wards in Dist Hospitals
I am directed to request you to
be so good as to furnish detailed uniform
as to the full cost of a Special
Pay ward Completely equipped, including the
cost of the necessary buildings.

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, 20/21-8-1913

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From

P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esquire,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Med 223-12 SC! 5

Sir,

In reply to your No. 976/Med. 223-12-4 dated 23-7-1913, I have the honor to report that the full cost of a special pay ward in a District Hospital, completely equipped including the cost of the necessary buildings, will be as indicated in the margin.

Buildings (a set of two rooms) ..	Rs	6000
Furniture and fittings	Rs	100
Crockery etc., ...	Rs	45
Bedding and clothing	Rs	120
	Rs	6265
or in round numbers -	Rs	6300
& Establishment-		
Two ward attendants and one toty at 8 rupees per mensem ..	Rs	24

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. S. Achyuta Rao

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON

WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSOR

To *Bangalore.*

THE SECRETARY

TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

G. & R. DEPTTS., BANGALORE.

Dated 20/21.8.13

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General No. G. 85

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing reply to No: 976/Med 223-12-4 Dt 23.7.13 re the Cost of a Special pay ward in the District Hospital—

Making certain enquiries: System of Special Bay wards in District Hospitals &c

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1312

No. 3461

Med 223-12-6

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To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With refee to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 985 of the 20th August '13 in the matter of opening Special Bay wards in the District Hospitals, I am directed to ~~request you to be so good~~ enquire as to state whether the number of in-patients in the Hospitals will be reduced by the introduction of Separate wards for paying patients

over.

Whether the opening of these wards in Mysore, Bangalore & C. G. H. Civil Hospitals will not reduce the number of other in-patients correspondingly,

Date of issue 10.9.13

Signed by for A. V. Ramanathan

SUBJECT.

and if ~~if so, whether and why~~ a sortional establishment will be required in the case of these hospitals ~~to be necessary for affording such boards~~ to pursue such boards ~~and of the Superintendent~~ with the General Hospital, Nagpore and the Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields ~~and if so, to report~~; even though no additional rooms are added. I have &c

If such establishment is needed, I am to request you therefore to state why

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S.G.
For Secy

List of enclosures,

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore 13/5-9- 1913.

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From

P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esquire,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, G & R Deptts.,
Bangalore

Med 223-12 Sl: 7

Sir,

In reply to your No. 3461/Med. 223-12-6 dated 10th September 1913, I have the honor to report that instead of reducing the number of "other patients" the opening of special pay wards will increase the total number of patients, as those who now get treated at their own homes for want of such special pay wards in these hospitals, will seek in-door treatment in "Special paying patients wards."

2. In regard to the establishment- Special paying patients will justly demand special attention and special attention could only be paid by having the requisite additional special establishment. It is impossible for attendants doing duty in general wards to give special attention to paying patients, in addition to their work in the general wards.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. S. Achyuta Rao

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

THE Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev. Depts
Bangalore

Dated 13-

Despatched 15-9-13

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No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing reply to No 3461/medl 223-12-6 dated 10-9-13 re the opening of Special pay wards in the District Hospitals

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No. 5508 recd 22-3-12-8

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 21·11·13 *191*

FROM

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

P.C.Achyuta Rao Esquire, L.M.&S.
Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to send you herewith the accompanying memo of observations made in regard to the scheme of opening special Pay wards and to request you to be so good as to furnish Government with a clear statement of facts and figures needed for meeting each of the observations and for explaining the scheme itself in the fullest manner possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

21/11
Secretary to Government.

B.V.N.

Draft

Enc to med 223-12-8

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Memo of observations with reference to the correspondence in the matter of opening special Pay wards in the District Hospitals.

It is not clear whether any additional expenditure will be necessary for opening paying patients wards in the Mysore General Hospital and the Kolar Gold Fields Civil Hospital. No additional rooms will be built in these cases so that, the number of patients will not increase i.e, the maximum number which may come to the Hospital at any time.

On the other hand as rooms ~~are~~ of compartments will be allotted to individual paying patients, the capacity of the Hospital as regards the number of in-patients will be reduced by the introduction of paying patients wards.

(2) One of the rooms divided into several compartments should be treated as a paying ward and managed as such with the existing establishment and out-fit.

(3) As the bed capacity of a Hospital is limited by the accommodation available, it is not clear how the capacity of a Hospital will be increased by introducing a system which will required more accommodation per patient for paying patients.

The Staff of a Hospital is fixed with reference to its bed capacity and not with referen e to the actual number of patients that may be in the Hospital at any particular time.

(4) The General Hospital, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields Civil Hospital are not always full up to their maximum capacity and the entertainment of more establishment along with the conversion of a few ordinary beds into paying ones is not necessary.

(5) Besides accommodation and certain minor privileges e.g. free attendance of relatives, getting food from outside &c, there is not much difference in the treatment of an ordinary patient and that of a paying patient. So, it

will not be necessary to employ additional Staff or get additional beds &c, on introducing the system in the General Hospital, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields Civil Hospital.

(6) The case of other District Hospitals is, of course, different. There, new rooms will have to be built new beds and furniture supplied and new establishment entertained.

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Office of Senior Surgeon. Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 23 2 1913.

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From

P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esquire,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5508, Med. 223-12-8 dated 21-11-1913, forwarding a Memo of observations in regard to the scheme of opening pay wards in all the District Hospitals, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. The observations contained in the memo have special reference to the General Hospital, Mysore, and the Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields, and are evidently based on the statement made in para 2 of this office letter No.G. 1 dated 1-7-1913, which was merely intended to mean that while difficulty was often experienced in the other District Hospitals in accommodating in-patients, the room available in the two hospitals in question, was quite sufficient for present requirements. This, I beg to submit, is quite different from saying that there is room <u>to spare</u> for being converted into wards for paying patients. Copies of the marginally noted

No.303 dated 5-12-13 from the Durbar Physician & Surgeon in charge General Hospital, Mysore.
No.194 dated 5-12-13, from the Medical Officer in charge Kolar Gold Fields Hospital.

communications on the subject, received from Colonel Foulkes and the Medical Officer in charge of the Kolar Gold Fields Hospital, are enclosed for kind perusal. The result is that additional

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From THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
G. & R. DEPTTS., BANGALORE.

Dated 23-12-13

Despatched

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General No. G. 246
No.

Enclosure No. 1.

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Furnishing reply
to No: 5308/Med 223-12-8,
dated, 21-11-13 and
opening pay wards in
all the District Hospitals

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additional rooms will have to be built in all the hospitals and additional staff entertained, as per scale indicated in my letter No.G. 85 dated 21-8-1913.

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3. I may be allowed to add that if the results obtained in the Victoria Hospital be relied upon as a guide, it may confidently be hoped that when once the people get to know the advantages of a special ward, the scheme will become more than self supporting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. J. Ayyangar

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

Enclosed 223-12-9

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No.303 dated 5-12-13, from the Durbar Physician and Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital, Mysore, to the Senior Surgeon.

Reference:- Your No.2235-36 dated 2/3-12-13, I have the honor to state that if paying patients were admitted to the Mysore General Hospital new rooms would certainly be necessary, the present wards being always full of what are legitimately hospital patients. Moreover, the accommodation in this hospital is so bad that we could not have the face to charge any fees for the use of it.

I would point out in connection with the remaining questions that a hospital is a place for pauper patients - excepting of course emergencies - and to use either the accommodation or attendants for paying patients is not fair either to the legitimate hospital patients nor to the private practitioners of the locality. To use the present staff for paying patients is an impracticable proposal because, even assuming that the total number of patients is not increased, the paying patient is naturally more exacting in his demands for attention and the free patient suffers in proportion. As every one knows the hospital patient, in the absence of a proper nursing staff, is in a bad enough way now as regards attendance and it would be very wrong to make this worse.

There is no objection to having a nursing home attached to a hospital where there is a demand for it but it is absurd to make a hospital into a nursing home. If a nursing home were attached it should have its staff quite separate whether temporary or permanent.

I would see no objection to having a certain number of 'Castle Cottages' built round a hospital and used for better class or caste people who would be charged fees or not, according

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according to circumstances and I am in favor of this mainly on account of the facilities for cooking and special attendance but this is a different matter to making a nursing home -- encroach on a hospital at the expense of the latter which is what seems to be proposed.

The suggestion is one of those that looks well on paper but, as I have experienced, is not sound practically

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No.194 dated 5-12-13, from the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, to the Senior Surgeon with the Govt, of Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your No.2235-36 dated 3rd December 1913, I have the honor to report that there are only two wards attached to the Hospital, one for the males and the other for the females, each can accommodate twelve patients. These wards cannot be made suitable to receive paying patients and special wards are to be constructed and extra warders are necessary to attend on the paying patients as the existing staff cannot satisfactorily attend on both

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" Copies "

C. V. Arbuthnot

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3583

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

No. 2509
med 223-12-10
Dear Sir, 21.9.14.

I am directed to forward herewith this office file (med 223-12) re: opening Special Pay Wards in the District Hospitals and to request the favor of your opinion in regard to the proposals contained therein, with reference to the proposed draft order on the subject.

Yours Sincerely

To Lt. Col. J. H. Faulkes I. M. S
Dumbar Physician & Surgeon

over.

SUBJECT.

7.9.14

Durbar Physician and Surgeon.

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Dear Sir

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Yours d/ 1st inst.

I take it that my opinion is asked for on two heads 1. the principle of having paying wards generally & 2. the proposals contained in the Draft.

As regards 1. I have partly expressed my opinion on this in my letter to the Senior Surgeon (copy in the file). I think it should be kept clearly in mind that Govt. provides hospital relief for people unable to pay for it. The number of patients in a hospital is a fluctuating one + though

Sometimes beds may be vacant at other times there is a waiting list - or patients in excess are taken in & beds are made up on floor or verandahs for them. It is therefore not sound to put aside a number of beds for paying patients only as there may never come in to use them. I see no objection to having entirely separate buildings - on a small scale as an addition to a hospital, such as I shall mention later. Extra attendants are of course necessary as a paying patient would not consider he was getting his money's worth merely for separate accommodation

Then I think in view of the extra expense

involved. It should be considered whether there is really any demand for paying wards generally. I have not enough local experience to judge except in Mysore. There we often have people of a class for whom it is desirable to give special accommodation but who could not afford to pay for it. I suppose that in Bangalore there is a fairly large class who need, & can pay for, such but I should imagine there must be very few places in the State where similar conditions hold. Next, I should think it very unlikely that such a scheme should ever be self supporting. I think too, another matter for consideration is that in most places where this might

be dined, the medical officer of the local hospital would be the chief if not the sole medical practitioner of the place and a little imagination will show possibilities not altogether desirable in such a situation.

On the whole I would advise great caution in such an experiment. In England it is done in some places but it is generally discountenanced and it has led to much friction mainly of course with the local practitioners; it may be said that the conditions here are different, inasmuch as there are no practitioners in most parts, but no doubt in time there will be + I don't suppose

work for such; but a scheme like this carried out wholesale will strangle any development in that direction. It will also tend to prevent Govt. Medical Officers from working up any private practice consequently making Govt. service more unpopular than it is

These are it seems to me serious objections to making the scheme general. I think however that in certain centres a need for some arrangements of the kind suggested may be felt + this leads me to consideration of the draft.

In the new General hospital Mysore certain special wards have been detailed – male + female I do not think it advisable to make these into strictly paying wards except where it is known that patients can pay when they would be charged at whatever rate Govt. lays down. The idea at present for these wards is that they should be kept as far as possible for better class patients + Europeans whose habits + customs make it desirable than accommodation other than that of the general wards should be provided. But I do not propose to keep them always vacant waiting for such special

cases to turn up especially as they are likely to be few. I do not agree that any of the present wards could be made into paying wards as they are not suitable either in plan or situation & without great expense could not be made fit for the purpose. The old buildings should be entirely removed. I am about to send ~~it~~ in proposals that two 'caste' cottages should be built on the flank of the new hospital in which particular patients can be accommodated & have their domestic arrangements entirely separate from the main hospital & yet be close enough to make it possible to administer without great inconvenience. I do not think

this will be expensive and if there are found to meet a real want the plan can easily be extended

If the same arrangement were made at Kolar this would be practically in agreement with the draft proposals.

Yours sincerely

W Boulton

Lt. Col Ret.

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To 6742-med223-12-12 9.3.15.

The Senior Surgeon.

Sir,

With reference to your unofficial Note No.6 dated the 23rd September 1914 regarding the proposal to open special wards for paying patients at Mysore, I am directed to state that Lt.Col.Foulkes who was also consulted in the matter is of opinion that two caste cottages may be constructed separately and to request you therefore to be so good as to discuss the matter with Lt.Col.Foulkes and to -- submit definite proposals with reference to the following points:-

(i) The initial cost of construction of new buildings, if necessary.

(ii) The number of beds to be provided in the special wards and the charges for admission and treatment therein. A beginning may be made with perhaps half a dozen beds.

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2. With a view to prevent the opening of special pay-wards acting detrimentally to the development of private practice, I am to request you to consider whether the rates charged in the special pay-wards of the Victoria Hospital should not be revised having regard to the facilities and comfort provided as compared with the cost under private treatment to the fees charged in similar institutions elsewhere and whether a restriction may not also be imposed to the effect that cases which can be easily treated at the home of the patient, such as ordinary fevers, etc. should not be admitted to the paying wards. Lt.Col.Foulkes may -- also be kindly consulted and your proposals submitted at an early date,

I have, etc.,

For Offg. Secretary.

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No. G. 556.
Encls.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, June 21 1915, 191

From

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Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Deptts Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6742/Med. 223-12-12 dated 2nd March 1915, calling for definite proposals regarding the opening of special wards for paying patients at Mysore, I have the honor to state that owing to the sudden departure of Lt. Col. Foulkes from Mysore on the 5th March 1915, his opinion on the several points could not be obtained as required by Government.

2. From a scheme for the development of the General Hospital, Mysore, drawn up by Col. Foulkes, for submission to Government, it is seen that he has proposed the construction of two cottages separate from the main building, for use as "paying wards" and estimated the cost thereof at Rs 1500/-. It is extremely doubtful if two decent structures even of a temporary character can be built for Rs 1500/-. In my opinion, two blocks like those built in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, one for Europeans and one for Indians (men) at a cost of Rs 13000/- each, will not be found too much at Mysore. But a beginning may be made with one block, which can accommodate 4 patients. For lady patients, suitable rooms will have to be found in the

main-

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt. Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Genl and Rev Deptt.

Bangalore.

Dated 21-6-1915.

No. G. 556.

Encls.

Subject.

Submitting proposals regarding the opening of special pay wards in the General Hospital at Mysore.

main building, to be used as pay wards.

3. With reference to para 2 of your letter, I have to state that there are no grounds to suppose that the opening of the pay wards in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, has really acted detrimentally to private practitioners and that the rates now in force in that institution (which are the same as the rates obtainihg in the Madras General Hospital) do not require any revision in the sense of enhancement.

4. In this connection I may invite a reference to paras 4 and 9 of my letter No.G. 305 dated 27-1-1915, submitting a set of draft rules on the subject of levying fees in hospitals, wherein I have proposed the fixing of uniform rates instead of the graduated ones now in force.

5. People are not likely to resort to the pay wards in ordinary or simple cases of sickness- nor is it easy to classify cases as ordinary and extraordinary. It does not, therefore, seem necessary or desirable to make admission into the pay wards to depend on the nature of the sickness.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. V. Cummings

Senior Surgeon.

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SUBJECT calling for plan & estimate of Buildings necessary for opening Special Pay wards in the General Hospl, Mysore

Diary No. of letter replied to 7855-14

Section med
File No. 223-12
Serial No. 14

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Ref No 2410 med 223-12-14 dt 8.9.15

Date of issue 14.9.15.

To The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Signed by W.B. Lakshmana Rao

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the enclosed extract* from Senior Surgeon's letter No. G 556 of the 21st June '15 regarding the addition of another block to the main building of the General Hospital, Mysore, in which open to accommodate in the said Hospital ~~those~~ Special Pay

over.

* Para 2 of Senior Surgeon's letter

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wards Similar to those of the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore, and to request you to be so good as to place yourself in Communication with the Senior Surgeon on the subject and submit for the orders of govt a definite plan and estimate of the buildings actually needed for the purpose, with information as to whether the cost thereof can be ~~provided for~~ met by appropriation of Sayer Fund from the current year's B.E. budget

I have &c

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Copy forwarded to the Senior Surgeon with reference to the Correspondence ending with letter No: 9556 of the 21st June '15.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 11th December *191* 5

From Rajasabhabhushana

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.SC., L.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2410/Med223-12-14 dated the 18th September 1915, calling for plans and estimates for the construction of special "Pay wards" for the General - - Hospital at Mysore, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 622 dated the 27th October 1915 received from the Assistant Engineer, Mysore Headquarters Range, in which it is stated that special accommodation has been provided for the purpose in the first floor of the north wing of the main building itself. In these circumstances, orders are solicited as to whether separate cottages are required to be built adjoining the main building and whether each of them should be complete in itself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R W Sundaramma

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

S.S.

Enc. to Memo. 223-12-15 (23)

Letter No. 622 dated 27th October 1915 from the - - Assistant Engineer, Mysore Headquarters Range, Mysore, to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, - - Bangalore.

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With reference to your No. G.556 of 21st June 1915 to the address of the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, regarding the construction of two cottages separate from the main - - building of General Hospital, Mysore, I have the honour to state that the accommodation has been made for special wards for paying patients on the first floor in the main north wing of the hospital, the - - arrangements of bed rooms, &c., corresponding to the accommodation provided in the special ward of Victoria Hospital referred to by you.

Col.Foulkes wanted cottage wards as special isolated - - buildings with kitchen and bath room attached to a hall containing the patients bed. Under these circumstances, information may kindly be given whether any separate building is required as a costly special ward or as a cheap cottage ward with an ordinary Hindu kitchen attached to it.

" C O P Y "

L.D. Krishnamurthy Aiyar

Assistant Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

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SUBJECT Reply to Chief Engrs' letter in connection with the proposal to open Special Cay wards in the General Hospl, Nuwara

Diary No. of letter replied to 2200

Section Med
File No. 223-12
Serial No. 16

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 4817
Med 223-12-16
3.1.16.

Date of issue 3.1.16.

To The Chief Engineer of Nuwara

Signed by Mr M.S. Ramachandra Esq

Sir,

With refce to your letter No: 11524 dated the 11th Decr'15 requesting instructions as to whether Separate Cook Cottages on account of Special Cay wards are required to be built adjoining the main building of the General Hospital, Nuwara and whether each of them should be complete in itself, I am

over.

directed to invite your attention to the terms of this office letter No: 2410 med 223-12-14 of the 18th Sept/15 and to request you to be so good as to place yourself in Communication with the Senior Surgeon on the subject and send up Complete proposals for the orders of Govt.

I have &c

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For Secy to Govt, Rev Depts

and Ch. Genl depts

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore. 6th July 1916

From **Rajasabhabhushana**

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.SC., L.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Med 123-12-17

Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Row, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.4817 dated the 3rd January 1916, calling for proposals for constructing special Pay-wards to the General Hospital at Mysore, I have the honour to inform you that the question has been - - - dropped as desired by the Senior Surgeon vide copy of his letter No.2294 of the 3rd November 1915, enclosed.

2. This disposes of your reminder No.8920 of the 8th June 1916.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

H.RRR.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

Dated Bangalore

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

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Letter No,2294 dated the 3rd November 1915, from Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur T.V.Armugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B. C.M., Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Assistant Engineer Head Quarters Range, Mysore.

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In reply to your letter No.622 dated the 27th October 1915, I have the honour to state that under the circumstances mentioned therein, there is no need for costly pay wards like those existing in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

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"C o p y"

K.B. Subramanya Iyer

Assistant Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

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SUBJECT: Further enquiry re proposals to open Special Pay wards in the General Hospl, Mysore

Diary No. of letter replied to 96-16

Section med
File No. 223-12
Serial No. 18

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 713
med 223-12-18
dy 22.7.16.

Date of issue 22.7.16.

To The Senior Surgeon

Signed by Mr B. Subba Rau Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office memorandum No 2411- med. 23-12-14 dy 18th Sept 1915 on the subject of the construction of special paying wards in the Mysore General Hospital, the Chief Engr in Mysore reports that on the buildings

over.

by your letter No. 2294 dy
preparation
30th Nov. 1915, the ~~proposal~~
of the plan & Estimate for
a special block as per para 2 of
your letter No 556 dy 21st
June 1915 has been
abandoned. I am to
request the favour of a
reply in the matter &
whether you now consider even
a special detached paying
ward in the Mysore Hospital
unnecessary.

The favour of a
very early reply is requested.

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Dated, Bangalore, Dec. - 7 1916 91

From

Med 223-12-18:19

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 713-Med. 223-12-18, dated, 22nd July 1916, I have the honor to enclose a copy of letter No. 622, dated, 27th October 1915 from the Assistant Engineer, Head Quarters Range, Mysore, stating that provision has been made for special ward for paying patients in the new General Hospital with accommodation corresponding to that available in the special wards of the Victoria Hospital, and that, under the circumstances, ~~the~~ the officer was informed by me that there was no necessity for separate costly pay wards at Mysore. I am still of the same opinion.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assiatant,
For Senior Surgeon,
(absent from station.)

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

General Deptt.,

Bangalore.

Dated Dec. - 7 1916.

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Subject.

States that there is no need for separate costly pay Wards in the General Hospital Mysore.

Enc to med 223-12-19

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Letter No. 622, dated, 27-10-1915, from the Asst. Engineer, Mysore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your No. G.556 of 21st June 1915 to the address of Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, regarding the construction of two cottages separate from the main building of the General Hospital, Mysore, I have the honor to state that the accommodation has beenmade for special ward for paying patients on the first floor in the main ~~XXXXX~~ north wing of the Hospital, the arrangement of bed rooms &c., corresponding to the accommodation provided in the special ward of the Vic: Hospl referred to by you.

Colonel Foulkes wanted Cottage wards as special isolated buildings with kitchen and bath room attached to a hall containing the patients bed. Under these circumstances, information may kindly be given whether any separate building is required as a costly special ward or as a cheap cottage ward with an ordinary hindu kitchen attached to it.

"C o p y"

For Senior Surgeon.